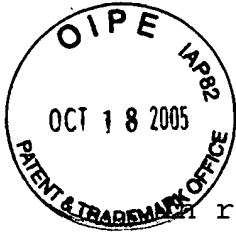


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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

The present amendment is being filed together with
a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

This amendment is in response to the official action mailed
April 21, 2005. Please amend the captioned application as
set forth below.